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MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF AN UNKNOWN MAN

Ned Jackson, the Red-Handed Murderer of Sheriff Fraley, Suspended in Midair and Riddled with Bullets.

MANDAN, N. D., Nov. 18.—Superintendent Green of Riverside ranch, whose range is between Mandan and the Sioux reservation, came in yesterday morning, being alarmed at the behavior and sullenness of Indians, who are coming north well armed and acting in an unfriendly manner. Yesterday a number of Indians, armed with two guns and plenty ammunition, passed through this town, presumably en route to stir up Indians on the reservation north. Citizens are coming in from the south and begging the citizens to stir up the authorities at Washington to action. A friendly Indian brings warning from the Sioux reservation. He says that there is the greatest danger here and that the Indians propose to attack Fort Abraham Lincoln, knowing that there are about fifty soldiers there. They propose to capture Mandan and massacre the citizens and burn the town. The greatest alarm prevails among the people here. It is reported the Indian police at Standing Rock have torn off their badges and revolted.

Big Forgeries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Albert H. Smith, junior partner in the brokerage firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith at 96 Broadway, is a prisoner at police headquarters, charged with over seventy forgeries, aggregating $850,000. Smith has acknowledged his guilt to Inspector Byrnes and has turned over all his property to W. A. Watson for the benefit of his creditors. The discovery of the forgeries, which covers a period of six years, was accidentally made on Saturday morning by a stock clerk in the employ of Mills, Robeson & Smith. In his confession Smith says he used the money obtained by his forgeries to reimburse customers of the firm who had lost money on his suggestions. Before his arrest he made a clean breast of his doings to his associates in the firm. The loss resulting from Smith's misdoings will fall upon the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, which has been in existence since 1873, and Smith has been held in the highest repute. Smith is a prominent churchman and member of several clubs. Knowing that exposure was inevitable, he sent his resignation to all clubs previous to his arrest.

A Sad Suicide.

LEBANON, Ind., Nov. 17.—Adam Kern, who has been a successful and prominent farmer of Boone county for thirty years, began ten years ago to keep a diary. He was an eccentric man, and on the first page he wrote this strange and unnatural threat: "At the end of ten years from this writing, if I am alive and out of debt, I intend to take my own life." At the time and for a number of years afterward his family prayed that he might never do such an act, and of late, as he was always in good spirits, they had forgotten his intentions, but at 10 o'clock Friday morning last the report of a revolver rang out from the woods, about a quarter of a mile from his house, and his daughter, fearing something wrong, hurried to the spot and found her father dying from an ugly wound in his head. The writing in the diary was remembered, and upon looking up the date it was found that it antedated the suicide ten years to a day. Kern was 70 years old.

Petrified Body.

SUNBURY, Pa., Nov. 15.—Some days ago James Sewell of this place prepared to remove the dead bodies of deceased members of his family in the Sunbury cemetery to a new lot. The first grave opened was that of his daughter, Ella, who died in 1887. It required seven strong men to lift the casket. When the lid was removed the body was found to be in a perfect state of petrification. Even the flowers placed in the casket were petrified. The body looked like that of a peaceful sleeping girl. In life Miss Sewell was an attractive brunette, with dark hair. When the body was viewed her hair had turned to a snowy white.

Through a Trestle.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—Between 8 and 9 o'clock Wednesday night the overland Southern Pacific passenger train, southbound, went through a trestle over Lake Labish, five miles from Salem. The trestle must have given away as soon as the engine struck it, and the train and trestle went down together. The engine was overturned and half buried in the mud, and following this were the tender, baggage and express cars, smoking car and tourist sleeper. All were broken to pieces. Engineer John Fadden, Fireman Teal and an unknown man were killed. The train carried over 100 persons, and only a few escaped injury.

Hanged by a Mob.

CORINTH, Miss., Nov. 18.—News has just reached this place from Savannah, Tenn., of the hanging by a mob of Ned Stephens, the negro who killed Sheriff Fraley several months ago. He was tried last Friday, but the jury failing to agree upon a verdict he was sent back to jail. At night a mob of several hundred men quietly surrounded the jail and compelled the jailer to give up the prisoner. They took Stevens out of town and swung him up to the limb of a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

A Ghastly Find.

FOSTORIA, O., Nov. 18.—At an early hour yesterday morning as a man named Trumbole, living in the extreme north end of town, went out to his barn yard, he found a well dressed man whose identity is unknown, lying on the ground with a bullet in his brain. The murdered man was evidently about 40 years of age, with heavy black mustache, black hair, slightly sprinkled with gray. He was seen in a cigar store Sunday night with a watch and chain and a good roll of money.

Avenged a Wrong.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 13.—A [illegible] created intense excitement, owing to the prominence of all parties involved. Among them was F. C. Dawson of Glenville, Ala. There was probably 15,000 persons on the ground and the grand stand was packed with ladies and children. Immediately after the close of the race Dawson drove into the open space immediately in the rear of the judge's stand, directly opposite the grand stand. He got out of his sulky and in a few seconds the great crowd was startled by the report of a pistol and the sight of Dawson running, pursued by three men, who were firing at him. He turned on his pursuers and returned the fire. Dawson fell and expired. The grand stand was deserted by the crowd of ladies. The police were quickly on the ground and arrested three men, who were Dick and Robert Howard, brothers, and their brother-in-law, James Bickerstaff. The cause of the shooting had its origin in family trouble. Dawson married and deserted Miss Howard, sister of the two men named.

A Big Haul.

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 14.—A robbery, involving the loss of $4000, was made known to the public early yesterday morning. The store occupied by Abe Meyer was closed Wednesday night as usual between 10 and 11 o'clock, the two employes retiring to their rooms on the second floor. Nothing occurred to disturb their slumbers in the night, and the the theft was not discovered until Mr Meyer came to his store yesterday morning. Upon going to the safe he found both the outer and inner doors drilled, the safe blown open and the cash drawer pryed off, the money and papers left therein gone, about $4000 in cash and $30,000 in bonds, notes, morigages and valuable documents. It is the biggest robbery recorded here and must have been the work of experts.

Cupid's Capers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 15.—A telegram received from Wheeling Thursday caused a young couple to be recognized at the union depot. One was a handsome stylishly dressed blonde, while the other was a stalwart young fellow in a business suit. They gave their names as Jessie Turner and Walter Ammon. The lady is the daughter of a wealthy retired merchant and Ammon was her father's private secretary. It was a case of the old, old story, and although papa Turner said it could not be, the young pair said it would be, and the chances are that it will be. They left for New York on the day express over the Pennsylvania railroad at 8 a. m., expecting to get married in the evening.

Removing the Capitol.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 15.—The capitol removal bill was reported by the committee Thursday, signed by the president of the lower house and sent to the upper house for the signature of the president of that body. The president refused to sign at once and insisted upon taking the bill under advisement. The members flew into a rage and every member was addressing the president at one time, many of them standing on their desks. The president persisted in his determination and a motion was passed declaring the chair vacant. The motion was finally reconsidered and the president signed the bill amid great enthusiasm and peace was restored.

Not Guilty.

LEHIGH, I. T., Nov. 12.—Yesterday at Paris, Tex., Mrs. Mary J. Tucker was acquitted in the federal court of the murder of her husband, S. H. Tucker, in this city Sunday morning, August 10, 1890. The evidence showed that she was laboring under a fit of impulsive insanity. Tucker was in the habit of quarreling with his wife, and at that particular time she was almost prostrated with suffering. On retiring the night before they had some words. The next morning early she got up and got an ax and cut his head open with it. The unfortunate woman had the sympathy of every one.

Desolation in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—The yield of corn is much less than anticipated, the average of this part of the state being less than ten bushels to the acre, and further west even less. Farmers have nothing to feed with and quantities of hogs, half fattened, are being rushed to market and sacrificed at very low prices. Corn is selling on the streets for from 50 to 53 cents per bushel. It is impossible to disguise the fact that in the western counties there is much desiltution. Many homesteads are heavily encumbered and a few have been abandoned.

Condemned to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13.—Joseph Gazzalo, an Italian living at 1109 Vandeventer avenue of this city, has within the past two days received two letters signed by Mafia of New Orleans notifying him that he has been condemned to death by the society. Gazzalo cannot think of anything he has done that would be likely to bring about these threats. He is greatly alarmed and has turned the letters over to the chief of police.

Wealthy Contractor Suicides.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—While temporarily insane from ill health Michael J. Sullivan, a wealthy contractor, suicided yesterday with a revolver. The firm in which Mr Sullivan was a parter was that of J. B. Sullivan & Bros. The Texas state house and many other notable buildings were painted and decorated by them.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.	
COTTON—Middling	9¾
WHEAT—No. 2 red	88¼
CORN—No. 2	57
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	9 5-16
WHEAT—No. 2 red	90¾
CORN—No. 2	42
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping	2 20
HOGS—Good to choice	3 65
SHEEP—Good to choice	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2	83¾
CORN—No. 2	50½
PORK—New mess	9 00
BACON—Clear rib	6 50
LARD—Prime steam	5 85
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers	3 40
HOGS—Sales at	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2	83
CORN—No. 2	51¾
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	9¼
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	9⅜

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The Bowie building boom is again on.

The wheat crop of Hunt county is about all planted.

The new $16,000 block at Comanche is nearly completed.

The second crop of hay is being cut in Rockwall county.

Falls county crops in general have been better than last year.

An average crop of cotton is reported from Hamilton county.

Bastrop has expended $25,000 free school money this year.

Bids will soon be advertised to build the jetties at Galveston.

The recent cold snap resulted in snow throughout the panhandle.

The Taylor compress expects to squeeze for the season 20,000 bales.

A furniture factory is a new enterprise now on tapis for Beaumont.

Anderson county will market about 35,000 bales of cotton this season.

Late cotton in Shackleford county has been cut off by the recent frost.

A new mill and gin has just been completed at Benjamin, Knox county.

The Ennis compress has handled over $30,000 bales of cotton this season.

Galveston has appropriated $15,000 to be expended in advertising the city.

Rockwall is just now enjoying the largest building boom in all her history.

The wheat prospects in Clay county are reported never to have been better.

Work will soon begin on the $15,000 school house to be erected at Pecos City.

The iron furnace recently erected at New Birmingham is now in active operation.

The new bridge across Soap creek, at Gardner, Ellis county, has been completed.

The rainfall in Coleman county for the last fifteen years has averaged thirty-two inches.

The Austin dam across the Colorado is to be completed within the next eighteen months.

The value of the pecan crop in Tom Green county is estimated to amount to $25,000.

The cotton crop of Lamar county now promises to be fully double what it was last year.

Cooke county exhibitors did well at the late Dallas fair and carried home twelve prize ribbons.

In a runaway near Annona W. R. Wilson was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed.

Jake Mills was caught in a gin a few days ago near Holland an had his hand badly mutilated.

The bulk of the cotton crop in Hunt county has been gathered, though some fields are still white.

Tobacco culture promises to be one of the most valuable sources of revenue in the Concho country.

The fine new Methodist church at Bailey recently succumbed to a heavy wind and rain storm.

The contract for the new church at Hungerford has been let and work will commence immediately.

Notwithstanding the fine and favorable weather there is much cotton yet in the field in Lavaca county.

Santa Anna has awarded the contract for the erection of a stone public school building to cost $3800.

It is reported that the army worm is destroying wheat to some extent in the vicinity of Whitewright.

The First Baptist church of Dallas is nearly completed. It is a magnificent structure of brick and stone.

The iron for the two bridges to be built across Indian creek, in the suburb of Comanche, is on the ground.

A movement is actively on foot at Corsicana to sink an artesian well. The city council are conferring with the contractors.

The Wesleyan college of Vernon is now an assured fact, as the entire amount of $10,000 necessary to begin work has been subscribed.

There is a move on foot to plant several hundred acres of rice in Brazoria county. The county is said be splendidly adapted to that crop.

In a fight at Waco between John Farmer and a hack driver, Farmer was dangerously and perhaps fatally slashed with a knife.

A number of the citizens of Waco have resolved to bring 200 or 300 Chinese from California to supply the need for household servants.

In the vicinity of Kemp, Kaufman county, it is reported that a larger crop of cotton has been gathered than for a number of years.

Work on the magnificent new temple of justice at Columbus is progressing rapidly, and when finished it is to be opened with a grand ball.

The fact has leaked out that Terrell is to have a new bank. Large capitalists are said to be behind the scheme, which will insure its success.

The contract for the new Presbyterian church at New Birmingham has been let and work will be commenced on the structure immediately.

Paris is now to have an artesian well. The commissioners' court has ordered that the work begin as soon as the machinery can be obtained.

Miners are sinking an experimental shaft in Cap mountain, Llano county, and several varieties of minerals are reported to have been brought out.

Reports from the local markets in a great many counties state that much of the staple now coming in is considerably damaged by dirt and sand.

It is reported that a few days ago on a farm near Bartlett six men picked 3836 pounds of cotton, the highest picked by one man being 720 pounds.

Colorado City is fast becoming the great salt center of the state, and is growing famous for both the quality and quantity of its salt production.

Rockwall county produced this season red cow corn that took the premium at the Dallas fair, and had the largest sweet potato ever exhibited in the state.

From the sale of the Wichita county exhibit at the Dallas fair, for the benefit of the Orphans' home of Dallas and San Antonio, $500 was the amount realized.

At a recent meeting of the city council at Seguin it was determined to issue bonds to build a $14,000 school house and make $500 worth of improvements on the Rio Grande at Laredo is to be converted into a soap factory, since the government has prevented the importation of Mexican ore.

The plan for the new hotel at Floyd City has been decided upon and the building will now be erected as quickly as men, money and teams can get the materials together.

The splendid new church building of the Cumberland Presbyterians at West End, San Antonio, is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The Laredo iron foundry has been sold to an Ohio capitalist. About $7000 worth of new machinery will be added, which will make it one of the finest plants in the state.

The latest enterprises for Hallettsville are a steam laundry, a fire company and a street railway. The latter will be put in operation by a syndicate of foreign capitalists.

The members of the Houston Union of Painters and Decorators of America went to work a few days ago under the new schedule of nine hours' work and ten hours' pay.

In a general fight among bricklayers at San Antonio a man named Al Hubbard was stabbed several times in the right side with a dirk, from the effects of which he may die.

A report comes from Eastland county that the late frost has been quite a blessing to the farmers in that section, it having stopped the cotton from growing and caused it to open.

The Erath National bank and opera building at Stephensville is now nearing completion, and will be one of the handsomest granite structures in the western portion of the state.

Contracts have been let and ground broken at Bowie for three two-story, plate glass, iron front business buildings, and work will be pushed until they have reached completion.

W. A. Jamison, yardmaster at Clarendon, was caught between two box cars a few days ago and lost his life. Jamison's body was horribly crushed and his legs run over and cut off.

The first load of lumber for the new Methodist church at Junction City, Kimble county, has been placed on the site. This, with the new Episcopal church, makes four at that place.

The Concho rivers, besides producing an abundance of fine fish, are also the haunts of the beaver. This year over $3000 worth of beaver skins have been marketed at San Angelo.

In a bloody stabbing affray recently between Tom Sutherland and Abe Marks, two young men of Corsicana, the latter received several wounds in the breast and stomach, from which he will die.

A few days ago, near Livingston, "Dude" Ryan shot I. M. Inge, from the effects of which the latter died in a few minutes. Ryan was a son-in-law of Inge, and claims to have acted in self-defense.

A vessel having a cargo of 8000 bunches of bananas recently reached Galveston. This is the first vessel loaded exclusively with bananas and controlled by a Galveston company that ever arrived at that city.

A joint stock company has been organized at Brownwood for the purpose of putting in a cotton compress and oil mill. A $30,000 plant is proposed and all the stock is now taken up and ready to be paid in.

While J. B. Atwood of Centerville was driving some colts from the pasture he thoughtlessly got to close to one which kicked him in the mouth, knocking out five of his front teeth and fracturing his jawbone.

A Nueces county girl only 10 years old was bitten by a rattlesnake the other day, whereupon she immediately killed the snake and sucked the poison from the wound, thus preventing fatal consequences to herself.

Louis Layton, an aged and notorious counterfeiter recently captured at San Antonio, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months. He has served many terms for the manufacture of spurious coin.

Ground has been broken at Wolfe City for the recently acquired $45,000 stove foundry, and it is said that the good work will not stop until one of the largest foundries of that kind in the state has been completed.

The Alamo Electric Street Car company of San Antonio are now awaiting the arrival of the rails before commencing the construction of their proposed line to Beacon Hill. The line is to be completed within sixty days.

Crosby county comes to the front this season with a report of twenty bushels of wheat to the acre, pumkins so thick that you could cross the field in them, two crops of beans from the same vines and three crops of peas.

During a Mexican fandango at El Paso recently the usual riot wound up the occasion and Benigo Delgado was stabbed to death by Ventura Siaz. The death wound was inflicted in the right side with a large Spanish dagger.

The new depot building at Temple is nearing completion. This structure is a two-story frame with a basement. It is constructed on the most approved plan and will give both officials and passengers all modern comforts.

A few days ago at Dallas an Italian named Deminico Mazi was found dead on the Texas and Pacific track. When discovered his body was yet warm. There were no marks of violence and the method of his death is a mystery.

R. G. Lanham, a farmer living near Sherman, was recently attacked and gored by a large buck deer, which had escaped from the Batsell park. Lanham's wife and daughter came to the rescue, lossoed the animal and tied it up to a tree.

In the recent court martial proceedings at the trial of First Lieutenant George M. Turner, adjutant of the Eighteenth Infantry at Fort Clark, on a charge of embezzlement of band funds, he was found guilty and sentenced to dismissal from the army.

Mose Irvin, a negro, recently entered the room of Mrs. Ashby, wife of Elias D. Ashby, traveling representative of J. W. Gooch & Co. of Waco, and assaulted her with criminal intent. The lady escaped and the burley fiend was soon safely landed in jail.

A few days ago B. H. Allen, a prominent liquor dealer of Corsicana, was murderously assaulted by a midnight assassin and left for dead. He was found shortly after by a party of friends, and medical aid restored him to consciousness. Allen said he had no idea who his assailant was.

J. J. Vick, a farmer living near Weatherford, a few days ago attempted to cross the railroad in front of an approaching train with a wagon load of cotton, but failed to do so in time and his wagon was completely demolished by the engine. Vick was badly bruised up, though not seriously hurt.

Chester E. Woodville, an oily artist who claimed to be agent of the Texas Publishing company and manager of Copeland's Texas Tribune of San Antonio, has recently been doing the gay Lothario at Houston on money collected and procured through forgeries on the

HOW TO CLEAN HOUSE.

SOME MEN CAN HIRE THE WORK DONE AND OTHERS CAN'T.

But One Unfortunate Head of a Family Was Lured Into Attempting the Task Himself.

Did you ever clean house? No? Then you have never lived. Not that the pleasure derived from the actual work is so excruciatingly funny that you cannot get along without it, but the relief when the last tack is driven and the last piece of furniture placed is a thing that can only be experienced by one who has gone through the mill. Carlton, the poet, once said:

But one thing's settled with me—
To appreciate heaven well
It's best to give a man
Some fifteen minutes of hell.

And so, to appreciate all there is in this nineteenth century civilization of ours, one must go to work at the bottom and build it up from the chaos in which housekeepers always seem to take such fiendish delight.

For weeks the wife of your sorrows has said: "We will clean house Monday," and you have been led to think it a little, trivial thing, not worth worrying about, and so have not hired a man to do the heavy work, because there seems to be no heavy work to do. But at last the fatal moment comes, and you can escape no longer. You are asked, with all the sweetness of an invitation to peaches and cream, if you will help with the stove before you go downtown, and in a moment of weakness you consent. Then you are lost, even more effectually than the woman who hesitates. Once the stove is out you see the zinc on which it rested is easy to remove, and that comes next. The tacks have all been drawn from the carpet by your wife, whose forehead shows an enormous height, and then, while you are at it, you can so easily help them roll the carpet together and carry it out to the back yard so that the man who is expected every minute can beat the dust out of it to his heart's content. Of course, he never comes, and when you have carried the parlor chairs out to the laundry, and found you had missed the train, you go at it yourself, and thump away for half an hour at the dust you were all winter treading in. Then you



THAT CONFOUNDED STOVE.

are hot and all out of patience, and when you go in the house for a glass of buttermilk, and find the woman who was to have come is as far away as is the man servant, you grow desperate, get a mop and bucket, turn up your trousers and fall to work. From then on it is you and your wife for it. No one ever found an alien assistant when there was a house to clean.

Bedsteads have to be set out in the shade and mattresses have to be hung in the sunshine; and when you have wrestled with one of those latter abominations you feel that Evan Lewis and his strangle hold would be an easy and welcome thing in comparison. You are allowed to wash the woodwork in the parlor while the man hangs the paper in the bed-rooms, and when he is half done he warbles a complaint that there is not enough paper to go around. So you have to slick up a bit and go half a mile to the store for another roll, only to find when you get there that the merchant has no more of that exact pattern, but would be glad to fill your order from anything else in the shop. By the way, did anybody ever find a match for wall paper already purchased?

The upshot of it all is that you buy a new outfit, pay the cash and carry it home, and are told when you get there that your wife has concluded to have the room calcimined, anyway. You can either swear and be a brute or hold your temper and be a saint—just as you like. Being a man, you choose the latter—clean house and say nothing.



GRAND AND LOFTY TUMBLING.

One of the carpets has to be ripped and sewed over, and while you are busy with such little things as going without your dinner, lifting two-ton bureaus and full-length mirrors, carrying out wardrobes and base burners, that amiable woman, with a ragged calico dress on, sits down in the midst of the litter and sews like a Trojan. She tells you what a lot of lovely new things Mrs. Blank is going to get for her parlor, and harries you into promising a good deal better outfit, even though you know your salary is already overdrawn. You blister knees and knuckles scrubbing the floor and fall from the step-ladder while trying to brush the dust from the ceiling. You knock the little statuettes from the brackets where they had gained a residence, and in a fit of impatience at pounding your thumb throw the hammer through the largest window pane in the house. You tear your clothes on nails that were never revealed before, and cut both hands on the butcher knife while struggling to prepare a lunch. Your ravenous appetite can find nothing but husks of a better living to feed upon, and not many even of them. A tailor comes and presents his bill, which he claims is due and has long been in that condition, and in the face of proof so positive you cannot for a moment make your wife understand at midnight, only to rise with a midsummer dawn, you find the house is cleaned and the things that were so hard to move out can now be moved in again. Though bruised and broken in body and spirit, you are still in the ring, and come up to the scratch with a readiness that would disqualify you for the prize ring any day in the week. Not a man, woman or child has appeared to help you, and it



THEN COMES THE REWARD.

seems that neither love nor money can induce them to sell an hour's labor. The ice man stands on the back step of his wagon and laughs as you strain every muscle of your body escorting drayloads of furniture to their places in the house, and even the neighbors stop and ask you how you like it. They tell your wife on the quiet that she is fortunate, but she knows that and always has. You struggle through the setting up of stoves, the jointing of pipes and the stretching of stubborn carpets, and you swear when it is all over that you will never, so long as reason maintains her throne in your distracted globe—never clean house again.

But then comes the reward. Then comes the victory. The consciousness that you may pass a stove without being asked to lift it; that not one of the tables or chairs or bureaus needs moving for another year—and that you may manage to die before that time. All these things are sweet and soothing to the tired soul and the more than bruised and broken body. You may now sell what was once your Sunday suit to the old clothes man and sit down in perfect peace to a meal of victuals cooked in the ordinary way. You may go to bed at the proper hour and not feel in your heart of hearts that really you ought to be up and fixing things so that there will be less to do to-morrow. You have earned your reward, and if you are wise you will never allow any woman to beguile you into such an indiscretion again. Henceforward you swear you would rather live in comfortable dirt than in the cleanest house that was roofed over—provided you have the cleaning to do yourself.—*Chicago Herald.*

The Pedler Gets His Word In.

The pedler or follower of any trade which is liable to be considered a nuisance, can console himself for many rebuffs if he happens to have a keen sense of humor. The disappointment of not selling his goods is somewhat offset if he can direct a joke at the unappreciative individual, and sometimes the joke effects a sale after all.

Mr. Grant is a handsome man, of dignified and even imposing manner. Not long ago he was writing busily at his desk when a tattered personage with a large basket on his arm entered the office. He carried the basket past the clerks and the junior partners, rested it on Mr. Grant's desk, and ejaculated:

"Won't yer buy some of these patent collar buttons, ten cents apiece?"

Mr. Grant did not look up from his writing, but waved his left hand with a stately gesture toward the door.

"Mister, won't yer have some of these patent collar buttons, ten cents apiece, three for a quarter?" urged the intruder, in a louder tone.

Again Mr. Grant pointed a dignified forefinger toward the door without looking up. The collar button merchant watched him reflectively, and then shouted at the top of his voice, "Patent collar buttons—fine article—three for twenty-five cents!"

Mr. Grant pointed imperiously to the door, still with an air of being too busy to look up to see who was thus interrupting him. But he was the only person in the office who did not look up. He of the basket turned to his audience and said, sadly:

"Poor old gent! he's deaf and dumb ain't he?"

Helen Hunt's Grave.

Wending our way through that grand fissure in the rocks, called Cheyenne Canon and ascending the nine flights of stairs to the top of the "Seven Falls," a guide board directed our path and after some steep climbing, we stood beside the grave of that noble woman.

It was here that she used to come to think and to write, here she spent many of her Sabbaths.

"This spot is my church," she said to a friend, "and it is here that I wish to be laid." And so on the summit of Cheyenne Mountain, beneath summer sun and winter snows, she lies—alone.

No monument marks the spot, but the grave is heaped high with small stones which visitors have laid upon it. For each stone taken, for souvenirs, one or more is replaced by the person who takes it. Hundreds of them have their names or some admiring sentiment of the giver written upon them.

I have heard (but can not vouch for the truth of it) that when she requested to be buried there she also made the request that those who visited her grave should lay a stone upon it. It was an odd whim, I think, but one that has been faithfully humored.

It is a lovely spot and the surrounding scenery is solemnly grand, and still that isolated grave, in its loniness, seemed very sad to me, and I turned with a sigh and slowly and thoughtfully retraced my steps by the same path which she so often had trod. —*Cor. Woman's Tribune.*

Queen Victoria's Old Age.

Queen Victoria at the age of seventy-one is a very plain old lady, and she was by no means good-looking thirty years ago, while she was still in the prime of life. She suffered a great deal from attacks of erysipelas, which reddened and coarsened her skin. She lost her teeth very early in life, owing to the use of a camphorated dentifrice to which she took a great fancy and which proved most pernicious. But from her accession at the age of eighteen till she was twenty-five or twenty-six the Queen was a very pretty young woman, fresh and fair, with soft blue eyes, a small, rosy mouth and the loveliest arms and shoulders imaginable. Her lack of height was always a great drawback, and was the cause of her delighting in giving grand fancy costume balls, at which she was wont to appear in a court toilet of the eighteenth century, the high-heeled shoes which must perforce be worn with such a dress lending a very becoming addition to her stature.—*London Letter.*

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EDITORIALS.



THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1890.

It is pleasant to realize that the alliance is on a real boom.

The alliance is fast displacing prejudice as the sun dispels the fog.

Intemperance will never remove the mortgage from the dear old home.

Superiority should never wear the crown of hate and revenge. It is unmanly.

It is now conceded by all classes that there is too much money in politics.

The "snap shots" editor of the Dallas News says that "charity begins at home and usually ends there."

In the course of human events, a sweet disposition seems to be a rarity.

It is now universally predicted that both of the old parties will cease to "monkey" with the alliance buzz-saw.

Why are the voters of Collin county like hens? Because they "scratch" where they can accomplish the best results. "Catch on," Brer Enquirer.

Of thirty pedestrians injured on the streets of Cincinnati in one month, twenty five owed their injuries to the carelessness of female drivers, and as a result there is a call for an ordinance to prevent any woman from driving horses in that city. The only animal that a woman can manage with consummate skill is man.—Ex.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 15.—Representative-elect John H. Cochran will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature providing for a secret ballot and a registration law for cities of more than 3000 inhabitants. Cochran, who has already served five terms in the legislature, has a big following and is confident that his measures will pass despite the objections of the mossbacks.

Alliance Leader's Opinion.

Washington Nov. 8.—Mr. L T. Polk, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, is very jubilant over the result of the election. In the course of an interview to-day he said: "The democrats and republicans are claiming very near everything just now, but when they come to sift the chaff from the wheat they will find the Farmers' Alliance had something to do with the election of a proportion of the good men who will have seats in the next congress. Up to the present time it is certain that congress will contain 38 straightout Alliance men, and there are 12 or 15 more who are pledged to us. These men are from the South and Northwest, the two sections in which most of our work is done. The Alliance in Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa is not our organization, has not amalgamated with us, but it may be the same fight, and will join us this winter. Our alliance co-operates with them. We will co-operate with any farmers' association, and in a little while have a grip on the situation in almost every corner of the land. We are here to stay. This grand reform movement pressed itself indelibly in the nation's history. Final reform is the necessity of the hour, and it must come. The press and voice of the stump speaker were not our assistants. The Alliance had no campaign funds, no boodle and if we had had money we would not have used it."

The "Scratchers."

Our worthy contemporary, the Enquirer, of last week devotes a column to the above subject in which it severely criticises the action of those who scratched their tickets in the recent election. Near the beginning of the article referred to we find the following:

"We hold, no good democrat will fail or refuse to vote the ticket made by his party in its properly constituted deliberative bodies—we mean its conventions."

The word "properly" in the above sentence comes in good play and we hasten to commend the author for using it. A party, like an individual, is all right as long as it conducts itself in a proper manner, but the moment it grossly deviates from the proper course it justly receives a rebuke from the hands of the sovereignty.

Let us examine the consistency of our brother quill-driver. In the course of his article he says: "Scratching is a privilege no man has who belongs to any political party." Wonder if the accomplished penman of the Enquirer does not commend the republicans of Pennsylvania for scratching Delamiter, the republican candidate for governor? Patterson, his democratic opponent, was elected by a decided majority in that great republican state, while the balance of the republican state ticket was elected. No doubt but what the Enquirer will readily acknowledge that Delamiter was Boss Quay's candidate, who was nominated, not in a "proper" but, in a very "improper" manner, consequently the independent republican voters of the state threw off the yoke of party servility and taught the great republican schemer a lesson. Patterson, we are informed, is a tariff advocate of the Randall school, consequently, his election cannot be charged to republicans changing their views on a great question of party principle. We insist that right is right, in the South as well as in the North; that virtue is just the same the world over. Pledging without reserve to party and party bosses is a crime against liberty for which there is no excuse.

Let us pay no more homage to a party than to an individual who espouses right. Let independence soar with tireless wings, basking forever in the sunshine of freedom.

Communicated.

MCKINNEY, Nov. 17, 1890.
Editor Democrat:

Some of my oldest and best friends say they would not stand the abuse and slander which have been heaped upon me. I will say to them that a tongue that never told the truth has no slander. Again, all filth outside of one can be used for something. That one is the effects of a spittoon. There is no one man that wants to handle that. Therefore, I will let the Examiner clean out her own spittoon.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Roland Rockets.

ROLAND, Nov. 10, 1890.
Editor Democrat:

Our school at Ask Grove has commenced, with Prof. Watters as teacher. All seem to be well pleased with him as teacher. The farmers are behind with their cotton in this settlement, but are rejoicing over a good crop, as the yield is on an average of three quarters per acre. There was a shooting match near Roland last Saturday From the noise they made they must have had little guns, big guns, loud guns and whoppers. Hold up, boys, it ain't Christmas yet. The Ask Grove Literary society meet to organize next Saturday night. All are invited.

Mr. F. M. Eastes raised the boss potatoes, twelve measuring a bushel, and J. T. Scott, the boss tomato vine; it contained eight hundred and eighty seven tomatoes at frost? Who can beat that?

Wilson and T. L. Webb have all erected new barns in our neighborhood..

Elder E. H. Rogers of the Christian church will begin a meeting at Ash Grove on Saturday night, Nov. 29.

Hogg and hominy is the order of the day now, but Roland has got more hogs than hominy.

Mr. Frank Harden of our community will leave soon for Collinsville, Grayson county, which will be his future home.

Mr. J. Straughan of our community will move soon to his new farm near Wilmeth school house.

Success to the DEMOCRAT and its many readers.

STUMP BUMPER.

Aftermaths.

LUCAS, Nov. 14, 1890.
Editor Democrat:

As the battle has been fought and the smoke has about cleared away, I will venture upon the scene.

When I was a boy just old enough to observe things, I learned that there were always extremes on both sides of every important question. You may notice the religious world and you will see some persons overly religious, (especially in big meetin' times), while others are not religious enough. But it is my purpose to notice extremes in politics at present. I have always maintained that every intelligent citizen should be ruled by reason and judgment in all his political actions and not by prejudice. No citizen of Collin county deplores our present political condition more than myself, but this strife can never be settled by extreme measures; it must be effected on conservative principles. It can not be settled like the good old sister who wanted all the religious societies to unite by all "jinin'" the Methodists, but must be settled on the principle of "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none." Some folks can't stand this sort of doctrine, but truth and right have always had opposition from the foundation of the world, and will continue to have until time shall have come to an end. When the executive committee of the regular democracy met early in the spring to make a call for primaries, the representatives of the C. C. D. kindly and in a gentlemanly manner, requested that a call be made for primary elections and that each party be represented on the boards and then they would pledge themselves to abide the result. This, in my judgment, was very reasonable and fair, and would have settled all this strife entirely. But the committee, like the good old sister referred to above, wanted to have everything their way. They knew that if that plan was adopted the boys from the forks of the creek would take the thing in and there might be somebody nominated the bosses even would not like to promise to support. They were afraid that democracy pure and undefiled might get on top. But says one why did not the people go into the primary conventions? Simply because in the convention held two years ago the last was first and the first was not at all; the head men were thrown out and some that ran not at all got the nomination. The boys were afraid if they went into the conventions and their men got the most votes they would be served the same way. Some, however, of the C. C. D. boys voted in the primaries, promising to vote the straight ticket, and did not go to the general election, because they could not swallow 'em all. While others, like myself, voted in the primaries, agreeing to support only those that we could support with a clear conscience, and thus far I went and no farther. Whenever a man sells his political rights to party bosses by pledging himself to vote for the nominees of any certain party regardless of merit or qualifications, he can not safely be called a free American citizen, because he is not free; he has got his conscience all tied up in some political party. This may be placing it in rather strong language, but if it is not the truth I challenge the ablest pen (demagogues excepted) in Collin county to show me that I am wrong and I will endeavor to get right. There were men et in Collin county who could not have gotten a complimentary vote had they been running on their own merits instead of the party. I have heard men talk on this wise: "Oh, he is a good man and would make a good and efficient officer, even better than ——, but I won't vote for him, because he is not the nominee of the party." Suppose George Washington should have said the united colonies ought to be free and independent states, but the king and his officers are opposed to our being free, and if we try to free ourselves it will cause a disturbance, therefore, we will remain quiet," what would have been the result. Draw your own conclusions.

I believe in party organization, national and state, and in some instances in counties, and I have no war to make against the party organization in Collin county, but I do oppose political rascality above everything under the sun. I oppose the biggest demagogues in the United States, who change as often as the moon, getting up in conventions and offering resolutions binding old gray-headed democrats who never were known to vote anything but a democrat ticket, to support the whole ticket from canstable up before participating in the convention. I oppose any but democrats participating in democratic meetings of any kind, but because a man can't conscienciously bind himself to vote the entire ticket shall he be deprived of any voice whatever in the selection of the "standard bearers" of his party. But if there are evils in the democratic party let's remove the evils and not dissolve the party, and the way to get rid of those evils is to fight 'em (evils. not democrats) in the party.

The greatest evil we have to contend with is too many soft democrats; that is, fellows who are in favor of a fair deal, but lack the nerve and backbone to speak out, for fear they will say something that would defeat them, or cause the bosses to work against them, when they want a little office sometime. I can find hundreds of straight democrats who will agree with me on many points which they would not have the town fellows to know for six bits. Ah! two many axes to grind. If I can't get my ax ground without keeping my principles covered up it will go dull. Oh, ye American freeman, speak your sentiments in the party or out of the party.

Now I trust none of my democratic friends will take exceptions to anything I have said, for I have used no personalities nor uttered a sentiment only what comes from the heart. I hold citizenship above party and for me to vote for a man to hold an office of public trust because he is nominated by the party when there is just as good a democrat as he is and one that I believe with all my heart will make a more faithful servant for the people, running for the same office is just a little more than I can go, and do justice to my country. Perhaps if I were thrown under the influence of a torchlight procession I might change. Many other things I have to write unto ye, but ye cannot bear them now. I write these things that ye may know that if it is necessary for the democracy to nominate a ticket two years hence we must put out a clean one, one that we can have the heart to ask people to support.

Much rain and plenty of mud.

Mr. E. F. England of this vicinity and member of Willow Springs alliance, attended the district alliance at Gainesville this week and came back fired with the spirit of alliance. He was elected district lecturer for this congressional district. Our alliance is on a boom Three members to be initiated at the next meeting. Some delinquent members are paying up their dues and being reinstated. Bro. McMeans' visit amongst us is bearing fruit. I see there has been a general revolution in some places in political circles. Some attribute this to one cause and another, but I should not wonder if the principles of the alliance have been run into the ballot box Men have educated themselves and voted intelligently; republicans have broken ranks represent the interest of the oppressed farmers, and in some instances men of both old parties have broken party lines to vote for men who had the interest of the people at heart. I notice some alliance men have been elected to congress on the democratic ticket. That is the way to get at it. If we cannot carry politics into the alliance, let us carry alliance into politics.

Did you notice those paintings on the corners and on the public square on the day of election? It was right amusing to read the fate of Col. Allison as proclaimed by the bosses, and then reflect back two years ago when the same fellows had him painted as the hero of two wars. I wonder how many more times they will have to bury those independents! It seems like they resurrect themselves very often.

UNCLE MIKE.

From Princeton.

PRINCETON, Nov. 17, 1890.
Democrat.

We arise to remark that the recent rains have made the surface of mother earth rather sloppy and that a "quietus" has been cast on this section thereby. Everything is still as a tomb since the election. Our little city went independent by a large majority on the 4th, and our people are cognizant of the fact that they have done their whole duty. They, like Paul of old, have ceased to persecute the "true saints;" have fought the good fight; have finished their course and henceforth there is a prospective crown laid up for them in '92.

The alliance is blooming in East Collin. The farmers are being awakened to their interest and are making vast preparation to see after them in the near future. It is our humble opinion that the time has about passed when the old party lash will be of any use to party leaders or their special aggrandisement. Prof. Harrelson has been on the "grunting list" for several days past, but is improving some. This demonstrates the fact that the old must be afflicted as well as the young, and that the aged oak rocks to and fro in the wintry blast as well as the young scion. Such is life Beings make their entrance and demise here, the sunshine follows the rain, then death writes finis on the last page of man's record and the world moves on as if nothing had happened to disturb us in the journey from the cradle to the grave. "A disciple of Christ," and a Methodist locked horns in a debate over spiritual matters, recently at Midway school house, and the way the "furr flew" was a caution to behold, but a general calm has followed the storm and our "city by the brush" and its surrounding country is moving on in its steady course of prosperity. Cotton is nearly gathered and the average "country kid" with new boots and beaver maketh the night hideous by disturbing the denisens of the forest and rustling the wild beasts from their lairs in the thicket. The "kentry dude" goeth to see his intended "lesser half," and by squandering the proceeds of his "cotton crop" tries to engage her services to help steer a conjugal craft over the rolling billows of the matrimonial sea. Most of the pedagogues whose services have been secured by the good citizens of East Collin are now busily engaged in instructing the "young idea how it had orter go," and are teaching them to flee from the wrath to come, namely, the rod and the rule. The passengers, from this section, who purchased tickets via the Salt river route have returned to walk in the old paths—between the plow handles. There is a passage of scripture in the Bible which has been revised to read as follows: "Narrow is the gate and crooked is the way that lead to office, and nothing but a 'straight' can find it, and wide is the way and broad is the gate which leads to defeat, and nothing but independents walk therein!"

"Guess Who," in his last communication, says, "He can smell wedding cake." Now if that scribe will extend his dilated proboscis in this direction he might detect a "savor of a different hue." His olfacto- ement that would produce a sensation.

The man who "gripped our paw" and smiled before the election will now know us no more until next "votin' time." He will then renew the forgotten acquaintance and ask our support for office, the common "hayseeder" will not be asked about the welfare of his wife and children, as has been the recent custom, but will be passed by unnoticed. He has done what was required of him. He has nothing to do but come up and pay the exorbitant tax imposed upon him for the support of his would-be friends whom he has helped to give an office. May the God of nations rectify this state of affairs, and may "old things pass away and all things become new," is the sincere desire of a

CHOCTAW.

Snap Shots.

Dallas News.

It's scold day for the husband who goes to bed at 2 o'clock a. m.

We predict that the next great war in this country will be between the children and their dilapidated parents. The ancestry will be vanquished and the pantry will be a thing of the past.

Viscount Contaloufe, son and heir of Earl de la Warr, fell overboard from his yacht and was drowned He hooked a minnow and it pulled his royal melon over the railing.

This weather is a melancholy fact.

The republicans have given their ducks dead away.

The lines of the party organ are organic law.

The cyclone takes the world by storm.

It is sad when a newly wedded couple discover that the honeymoon is made of green limberger cheese.

The first thing we do in a restaurant is to take a seat. The second is to wait on the waiter.

Oak Cliff now has a board of aldermen and the world is eager to see them perform.

The plump girl comes out of the ballroom neck and shoulders ahead.

The female figure is 1 at night and 8 during the day.

Aldermen have been lazy and fat, at least since the time of Shakspeare.

The Dallas bootblack now charges 10 cents for a shine. The increased duty on cheroots did it.

The dead duck is not such a rare bird.

There is no telling how smart we would be if we did not have to learn so many useless things.

The cotton patch is the place for negroes to shoot crap and not the city.

The question regarding the story of Washington and the cherry tree is, whether the historian did not hatch it.

Thanksgiving turkey now sees blood in the eye of the devout American.

The first spouting this city has ever done she is doing now. It is artesian.

Oak Cliff will now quit playing doll and learn how to knit some.

Some Dallasites now swear, by George.

It is impossible to tell the males from the females at summer watering places. But some are boys and summer girls.

Bangs are the most defiant things on earth. A married man could not wear them twenty minutes.

Every democratic rooster has his crow.

A person can afford to stick to the truth whether anybody agrees with him or not; but he will get mighty hungry.

Does Mr. Henry George want houses in this city to go up fifty stories high?

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 13.—Adams Bros. filed a mortgage on their stock of goods, notes and accounts to W. M. Bagley to secure creditors preferred as follows: First. Expenses of executing trust; second, A. B. Mays, $316; third, First National bank of McKinney, $1200; fourth, R. T. Seay, $500; fifth, J. H. Wood and wife, $105; Alliance mill, $261 30; seventh, distribute pro rata among other creditors as follows: Schneider & Davis, $987 50; Waples, Platter & Co., $353 75; Waters, Pierce & Co, $78.50; Flash, Preston & Co., $152.06; M. D. Garlington & Co, $77.77; Memphis PaperCo., $67 55; L. Phillipson, $23.75; Eubank & Co, $34.40. There are a number of smaller creditors. The total amount of indebtedness is something like $4500. The stock will invoice $2000, notes

Additional Locals.

Election Returns.

The following is the vote of precinct officers not reported in last issue:

Constable District No. 2.	
J. M. Bybee	499
J. P. Hunter	294
Commissioner Brecinct 3	
J. F. Sanders	914
J. P. Precinct 3.	
Jesse Coffee	399
H. A. Sutherland	342
Constable Precinct 3	
J L Hendrix	477
T. C Martin	187
J. P. Precinct 4.	
G. W. Luck	391
F. M. Evans	181
Constable Precinct 4	
J. W. Culwell	157
N. A. Wilson	50
C. C. Caruth	184
Geo Smiley	12
Levi Shook	159
J. P. Precinct 2.	
J. L. Harris	108
L. L. Miller	488
J. L. Wilcoxen	185
Commissioner dist. 4.	
Ed Neilon	824
J. P. Precinct 5.	
Joe W. Miller	748
Constable Precinct 5.	
J. H. Reedy	561
Bruce Bedell	205
J. P. Precinct 6.	
E. Nelson	385
Constable Precinct 6.	
M Spradling	248
Wm Duncan	137
D. H Luster	32
J. P. Precinct 7.	
G. J. Davie	182
R. A. Biggers	268
Constable Precinct 7.	
Ed Gerrin	428
J. P. Precinct 8.	
W. A. Adams	298
Constable Precinct 8.	
N. R. Williamson	207
D. B. Hope	106

Medical Society.

MCKINNEY, Nov. 17, 1890.
Editor of the Democrat

The physicians of McKinney met in the office of Dr. Hill on the night of Nov. 17, 1890, to organize a medical society to have for its object the promotion of medical science and the inculcation of harmony and fraternity among its members. The name and style of the society shall be the McKinney Medical society. Dr. E. N. McAuley was chosen president and Dr. J. B. Hill, secretary.

The fourth Monday night in each and every month was selected as the time for the regular meetings of the society. During the winter the society will meet in Dr. Hill's office. The following physicians enrolled their names as members: V. T. Chew, D. Gale, T. W. Wiley, E. N. McAuley, J. E. Gibson, J. P. Webster, O. H. Kirkpatrick, J. C. Erwin, G. D. Parker, J. A. Caldwell and J. B. Hill. The society will meet next Monday night at which time we expect a report of several cases occurring recently in the practice of the members of this society. A cordial invitation is given to the physicians in the county and neighboring towns to come and take part with us by participating in our work and taking membership. The code of ethics governing this society shall be that adopted by the American Medical association. This society is not intended as a rival or in any way to interfere with the Collin County Medical society which meets 2d Tuesday in each and every month at the same place at 11 a. m.

J. B. HILL, Secretary.

The subject of good public roads should receive more attention than it does. The great producing masses of our country suffer the greatest loss for want of a better system of roads. A prominent merchant of McKinney yesterday, while speaking to a DEMOCRAT reporter said: "I tell you we are closed in from the world. We should drop puerile politics and pull together for a better system of dirt roads. We cannot expect to have a prosperous town and county unless we do. A man with a $1000 stock of goods cannot do business because people who would trade cannot get to our town. McKinney, Tex., Nov. 13.—The West Texas conference of the colored Methodist Episcopal church in America convened in McKinney, Nov. 12, with Bishop J. A. Beebe presiding. Rev. A. H. Jones was elected secretary, N. E. Durant, assistant and A. Mason statistical secretary. Quite a number of ministers and delegates were present. Among them are Rev. F. M. Hamilton, editor of the Christian Guide; Rev. E. Cottrell, commissioner of education; Rev. H. Bullock, agent of Haygood seminary and G. Person of Little Rock, Ark. The reports from the various charges show the denomination to be growing rapidly since its organization twenty years ago by the M E Church South.

A DEMOCRAT reporter interviewed a very prominent citizen official yesterday during which that gentleman talked freely about our city not being able to support certain improvements that are extremely necessary. He called attention to the fact that the corporation of McKinney is only one mile square while Greenville, Denton and other towns are from two to four miles square. He very pointedly referred to the fact that many of our citizens were living just outside of the corporation where the most of their wealth lay, that the gentlemen or the most of them are doing business in the city and enjoying all its privileges. He thought it nothing but right to expand the corporate limits and take in the many suburban citizens.

On this you can bet with assurance
your gold,
And high on your winning can bet,
Though hatless, though homeless
though horseless and old,
The smartest of men is the ass.
—Yankee Blade.

J. T. Scott of Roland gave us a pleasant call last Monday.

PRESTON'S HEDAKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

Money to Loan

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE FURNISHED.

Money at the lowest rate of interest, and on long or short time. Interest annually or semi-annually. I have the only complete abstract books in Collin county, showing all transfers from the time the land was patented by the state of Texas to the present owner. When contracted for, a McKinney attorney will give a legal opinion on all abstracts furnished by me. Parties wishing a $1000 loan or more will act greatly to their own interest by securing the loan and abstract through me.

Respectfully,

M. H. BYRNE,
Of the Collin County Abstract Company.

Money, Money, Money.

J. S. JENKINS has been making loans in Collin county for nine years, and he wishes to say to his customers and others, that he can make choice loans at nine per cent interest. No commissions. No attorney's fees. You get the amount you contract for. Office over H. C. Herndon's drug store. $10,000 to loan on good personal security

F. Emerson, President, T. T. Emerson, Vice-Pres't, T. H. Emerson, Cashier

First National Bank

Of McKinney, Texas.

Capital and Surplus, - - $125,000

Buys and sells exchange on the principal cities in Europe. First-class paper discounted.

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THURSDAY, Nov. 20, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson of Blue Ridge died last Thursday night.

Wiseman—Dry Goods,
Wiseman—dress goods.
wiseman—west Louisiana street; dry goods.

Read the interesting letters of our valuable correspondents.

Wiseman—hats, boots and shoes.
Wiseman—blankets.
Wiseman—dry goods and clothing.

John Spurgeon of Lucas greeted us one day last week.

Vases from 20 cents to $2 per pair at the Nickel store.

W. H. Chambers of Allen was in to see us last week.

Sugar Chill Cure is as sweet as sugar; children cry for it; don't fail to try it. A sure cure.

Movers may come and movers may go, but the rich fields of old Collin remains forever.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

Those who are in arrears will do us a great favor by paying us their subscription.

Glass and chinaware, the cheapest in the county, at the Nickel store, opposite J. P. Dowell's.

The little son of Milt Marney of Allen got his leg broken last Monday by falling off of a stock pen gate.

The best tinware for the lowest money at the Nickel store. Call and see for yourself.

We hear that the electric lights are about to flicker sine die. We hope the report is a false alarm.

Try Sugar Chill Cure, sold on a guarantee, the only chill medicine on the market that is perfectly tasteless. Call on your druggist for it.

W. T. Hale of Upper Rowlett gave us a pleasant call this week. Mr. Hale is a thorough alliance man who has unbounded faith in the noble order.

Don't forget to call at the Nickel store when you want a toilet set, album, necktie, handkerchief, or anything else in their line.

It is pleasant to learn that many of our own good citizens refuse to boycott those who do not belong to the dominent party.

E. C. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, says: "I would not take $1,000 for what Dr. Thurmond' Catarrh Cure did for me."

Can any sane man give us a good reason why we should not have more hitching racks for the farmers' stock?

Lost—a fine large case of the chills. Supposed to have been carried off by Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. No reward offered. It is gone for good.

The muddy roads remind us that bois d' Arc pavements for McKinney would be a valuable acquisition to our city.

Many old soldiers, who contracted chronic diarrhœa while in the service, have since been permanently cured of it by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by Bristol Bros.

☞When you want the best coal call on Webb & Porter at Webb-Hynes' old stand.

It is said that the new post-office on East Virginia street will be finished by the first of January, 1891. Jesse Shain is the owner of the new building.

Over $150,000 paid by the consumer in Texas alone last year, for Cheatham's Chill Tonic. We offer you this year Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic for the same price, 75 cents per bottle. It is identically the same with the exception of taste. It is so improved you wouldn't recognize it, but its qualities are unimpaired. Guaranteed to cure. Try a bottle and be convinced.

There is no question but what the sidewalks of McKinney are fast decaying. The street committee should get up and hustle!

$1.00 will buy a pair of pants



—AT—

MISSISSIPPI STORE

Special bargains in
Jeans and Flannels

Special bargains in
Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks.

Special bargains in
Brown and Bleached Domestic.

Special Bargains in
Blankets and Comforts.

Special bargains in
Clothing and Overcoats.

Special bargains in
Hats and Caps.

Special bargains in
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing goods

Special bargains in
Boots and Shoes.

We bought our goods before the McKinley bill went into effect, and we are selling at low tariff prices all the way through You cannot do better, quality considered, than to buy your fall and winter bill at

Mississippi Store.

Give Us a Trial.

Murphy, Perry & Co.



Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by inpure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Price 50c and $1 at E. N. McAulay & Bro., McKinney, Texas.

Little Charlie Wilson, son of Alma Wilson of Princeton, broke his arm a few days ago. The accident was caused by a fall while wrestling with a schoolmate. Dr. J. A. Caldwell of this city set the broken limb and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. there is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
☞Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Notice.

Any person knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of Curtsinger & Lewis are requested to settle with T. C. Boone, as all accounts of said firm have been placed in his hands for collection.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to

Mrs. Fannie Johnson,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

For lame back there is nothing better than to saturate a flannel cloth with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on the affected parts. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The same treatment will cure rheumatism. For sale by Bristol Bros.

For Seven Long Years.

I suffered untold agonies with my left leg which was afflicted with a large ulcer that eat away the flesh, leaving the bone visible, which was attended by the most excruciating pain; so great was the pain that I was forced to take six grains of morphine daily. I was induced to try Dr Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup and after taking nine bottles I can say I am entirely cured, am 65 years old and weigh 177 pounds to-day.—William Curry, Gainesville, Texas.

Wiseman blankets. trunks. hats, hats, hats.

☞Don't forget the place where you can get more goods in the house-keeping line for your money than any other place in North Texas, at Nale & Dies', Mountcastle's old stand northeast corner square.

☞If you have stock to feed this bad weather Webb & Porter will sell you feed as cheap as anybody in McKinney.

Eczema, ringworm and tetter are all disagreeable companions and the source of much annoyance. Hunt's Cure cures them all. Guaranteed.

The C. M. E. conference concluded its labors here last Monday. Bishop Beebe preached to a large crowd of whites at the court house and was listened to with interest. His sermon was regarded as a fine oratorical effort.

A Big Drive.

We are closing out a big lot of men's extra pants at $1 50, $2, $2.50, and $3 that will cost you elsewhere from $2.50 to $5. So don't fail to call at the Mississippi store at once if you want to get a bargain in any kind of pants.

Nale & Dies sell furniture, stoves, queensware, tin and glassware, table and pocket cutlery, clocks, guns, etc., and in fact we can and will sell you a complete house-keeping outfit for less money than any other house in North Texas, northeast corner of square, at

An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public: "One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept good for the remainder of the night. She got the croup the second night and I gave the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine." Chas. A. Thompseen, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Charlie Sheppard of Wear's art gallery lost a cane a few days ago. It was a black cane with a steel rod passing through it. The owner values it highly and will feel grateful to the person returning the same.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Dr. J. A. Caldwell has moved from his former residence to South Wilcox street just South of the Alliance cotton yard.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver pills. One a dose. Try them.

We are under many obligations to our friends who are daily renewing their subscription to the Democrat.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Straight democracy, to show its sincerity (?) in clamoring for peace, still allows the motto, "Independentism is a Johnson fraud," to lean against the south side of the court house.

Men's all-wool Scotch cassimere pants only $1.50 at Mississippi store.

The Democrat only cost $1.50 per year, and by supporting it thus far you will receive the best county paper in North Texas.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver pills may be termed "perfection."

☞The weather continues disagreeable, but Webb & Porter will deliver you Colorado coal at $6 per ton.

For any disease arising from impure blood take Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup, the greatest blood medicine on earth.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Lost his grippe—the man who took Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic., but ain't kickin' and says it's a Lulu—Cheatham's Tasteless.

Wiseman—Clothing.
Wiseman—boots and shoes.

Men's all-wool undershirts 50c each at the Mississippi store.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

The McKinney Nurseries

Have received a majority of eleven premiums at the state fair, is located in the black waxey and continues at the old stand, shipping the finest trees and plants found between the oceans. We send price list with instructions, free to all, and you will be astonished at our low rates for cash. Come or send direct to us and save one-half the usual price.

E. W. Kirkpatrick,
McKinney, Tex.

W. R. Smith and family left this week for Clay county, where they will make their future home. They lived near Rowlett creek church and the people of that community will regret their departure very

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

A few nights since the old flour mill of Melissa burned to the ground. Not many years ago this mill had a reputation of turning out the best flour in the country.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup Company.

☞Bargains in carpets at Aron's.

Men's satinet pants, 50c at Mississippi store.

Wiseman—Carpets.
Wiseman—Dress goods.
Wiseman—Trunks.

Notice.

Men's clothing made, cleaned and repaired. Coat-binding a specialty. All work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business over Shain's grocery store.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Sallie Douglass.

Tariff

Not put on but all taken off cloaks at Mississippi store. See what great and special bargains in this department.

☞Bargains in blankets at Aron's.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

E. W. Kirkpatrick,
McKinney Texas.

Wiseman Clothing. dry goods. trimmings. dress goods.

Fifth District Alliance.

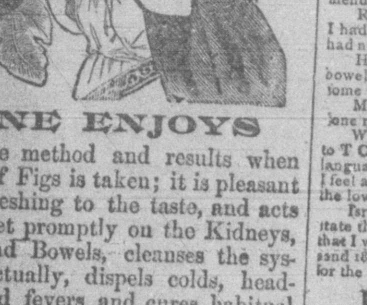
The farmers' alliance of the fifth congressional district was organized at Gainesville on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 13 and 14. It is composed of twelve counties as follows: Collin, Denton, Cooke, Grayson, Rockwall, Wise, Montague, Clay, Wichita, Wilbarger, Archer and Baylor. The district is composed of five delegates from each county. The following are the officers:

President, D. C. Flippen, Viveland, Collin county; vice-president, William Weaver, Loop, Clay county; secretary, C. W. Geers, Denton, Denton county; district lecturer, E. F. England, Lucas, Collin county; assistant lecturers, J. S. Hewett, Rockwall; D. C. Flippen, Vineland, Collin county; T. B. Jernigan, Bells, Grayson county; C. W. Geers, Denton, Denton county; J. T. Sanford, Decatur, Wise county; J. N. McClendon, Bloomfield, Cooke county; J. W. Stevens, Forrestburg, Montague county; William Weaver, Loop, Clay county.

The meetings of the district will occur on the first Tuesday in February and August.

The next meeting will be held at Bowie, Montague county, on the first Tuesday of next February.—Denton Monitor.

SYRUP of FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Keen since our last report:

Alonzo Beasley and Glover Hardy, L. L. Turner and Lula Trammell, G. A. Parson and Lula M. Bryan, W. H. Harrison and Nannie E. Cameron, F. W. Ashlock and Mollie Miller, E. J. Atkins and Bettie O'Brien, C. C. Branum and A. L. Whitewood, Jno. Robertson and Lolly L. Johnston, J. H. Snider and Sibbie Mays, C. Gaines and Alice Montgomery, F. M. Kemp and Eva A. Kemp, J. T. Brown and N. J. Maynor, J. W. Johnson and L. O. Millican, R. L. Payne and Clara Baker, H. S. Jones and A. Duncan, M. W. Wetsell and Maggie Scalborn, W. C. Kerr and Tinie Johnson, W. C. Mathews and Mary H. Cravens, Bud Jaggers and Florence Johnson, R. H. Webb and Fannie Clark, J. L. Routh and Emma Jefferson, J. W. Jones and Nora B. Spencer, W. O. Lamar and Aminda S Skelton, W. M. Hildreth and Lillie Maude Penn, J. B. Goodwin and Ida Cupp, W. F. C. Roemele and Francis J. Greshma, R. S. Womack and Bonnie Wilson, W. J. Robinson and M. J. Graves, G. N. Dunaway and Annie Chatman.

McKinney, Tex., Nov. 18.—Rev. J. A. Stafford and E. H. Welch left this morning for Texarkana to attend the North Texas conference, M. E. church South.

Capt. R. M. Board and lady, W. B. Newsome and lady, left this morning for Dallas. They attend the marriage of Edgar Board, a young merchant of our city, to Miss Ardrey of Dallas.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

☞Bargains in cloaks at Aron's.

☞Bargains in flannels at Aron's.

☞Bargains in millinery at Aron's.

☞Bargains in boys' suits at Aron's.

The spirit of independence has at last invaded our whole land, and the voters of the United States will not hereafter be so easily deceived and led by demagogues and selfish politicians blinded against their own interests. They have now thrown off the yoke of former days. A great change of public sentiment has come over the people and they will never again follow any party or party leaders with designs to mislead and represent them. The voters will hereafter vote for men and measures that will redound to the good of the whole people and for the perpetuation of our free American institutions.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

☞Bargains in dress goods at Aron's.

Webb & Porter are bidding for cash trade in coal, stock feed, etc. For cash bargains call on them at Webb-Hyne's old stand.

☞Bargains in men's suits at Aron's.

☞Bargains in overcoats at Aron's.

Arthur Lawrence of Bloomdale community presented his smiling physiognomy in our sanctum sanctorium to day.

$100 REWARD. $100

I will give the reward offered above for one case of

PILES

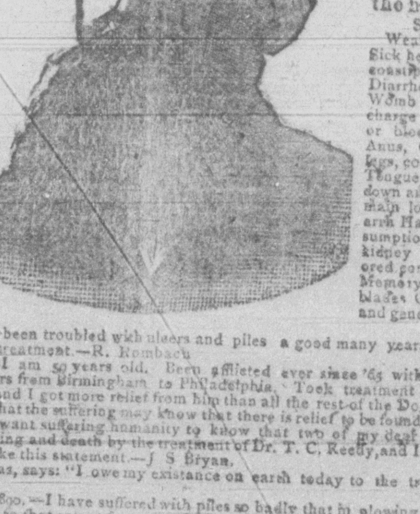
That I cannot cure,

Treatment almost painless and they will

NEVER RETURN.

I also Cure

POLYPUS FISSURE AND FISTULA.



And if you have two or three of the following symptoms you have

Rectal Ulcer.

and must be locally treated as you would for a cut on the hand.

SYMPTOMS.

Weak back and hips Sick headache Indigestion constipation, Bilious Colic Diarrhœa Heart and Womb troubles, Discharge of Mucous matter or blood, Itching about Anus, Cramp in feet and legs, continually coated Tongue, heavy bearing down and a desire to remain long at stool, Catarrh Hacking cough, consumption, Bladder and kidney trouble Ash colored complexion, Failing Memory Pain in shoulder blades Great nervousness and general debility.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with ulcers and piles a good many years and have been greatly relieved by Dr. Reedy's treatment.—R. Rombach

Paris, Texas, May 30 1890—I am 50 years old. Been afflicted ever since '65 with piles, fistula and rectal ulcer. Tried all the Doctors from Birmingham to Philadelphia. Took treatment under Dr. Reedy last June. My piles are cured, and I got more relief from him than all the rest of the Doctors I have ever tried, and I give this statement that the suffering may know that there is relief to be found:—J. N. McBath

Bonham Texas Jan. 6 1890.—I want suffering humanity to know that two of my deaf family and myself have been rescued from suffering and death by the treatment of Dr. T. C. Reedy, and I am only prompted by suffering humanity to make this statement.—J S Bryan.

James T Francis, Paris, Texas, says: "I owe my existance on earth today to the treatment of T. C. Reedy, of Bonham.

Bonham, Texas, January, 4 1890.—I have suffered with piles so badly that in plowing my boots would run full of blood. I also suffered to that extent from rectal ulcer that I thought my days were numbered. I tried many Doctors but they knew nothing of my case. I was cured by Dr. T. C. Reedy and recommend him to the suffering.—N. L. Chapman.

R. A. H., of Atlas, Lamar county, says: "For 30 or 40 years I have suffered from piles so that I had to push them back at stool. I also had rectal ulcers. My piles are entirely well and I feel like I had new lease on my life, I recommend Dr. Reedy to all who are suffering from rectal troubles."

Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, of McKinney says: "I was cured of the piles and ulceration of the lower bowels by the Reedy treatment It is attendant with but little pain. The best treatment that has ever come under my observation."

Mr P. H. Bigby of Petty says: I would not take ten thousand dollars for the good Dr. Reedy has done me.

W. D Balthrope, of Bonham says: "I am at loss to know how to express my gratitude to God and also to T C Reedy for the inexpressible amount of good done me in my declining years by his treatment I find language inadequate in expressing how much better I feel, and have only had one month's treatment. I feel as lively and as well as I ever did in my young days. I am now 65. My trouble was ulceration of the lower bowels."

Isreal Journey of Bonham says: "I deem it just and right to T. C. Reedy and suffering humanity to state that I have been for fourteen years, a great sufferer from piles and rectal ulcer, I became so bad that I was unable to perform manual labor. My first treatment was December 1889, and the other Feb 2nd 1890, and I am happy to state that I am sound and well and would not take a thousand dollars today for the good that T. C. Reedy has done me. I think he has one of the best remedies on earth.

DR. T. C. REEDY, BONHAM, TEXAS,

where I may be found every Saturday. Will be pleased to consult with those suffering from Hernia or Rupture, as I know of a positive cure. No cure no pay; and no pay until cured.

ATTENTION BUSINESSMEN.

Owing to changes in the family that could not be prevented, I will not be able to attend school this session, but will continue the rent of the Democrat

JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

I thank my friends for past favors and shall be pleased to have them continue their patronage, and also hope, by neat and speedy work, to secure the patronage of many other friends and citizens of McKinney and Collin county.

I am prepared to print all kinds of

LETTER, NOTE AND BILL HEADINGS, MORTGAGES, DEEDS, BLANK NOTES AND RECEIPTS, VISITING CARDS, WEDDING INVITATIONS, CONTRACTS AND ETC, ETC. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

☞Bargains in boots and shoes at Aron's.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O

Ladies, be Beautiful.

OF INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN.

Mme. A. Mar's Skin Bleach is positively superior to all others; is the latest and best ever offered for sale; not a cosmetic; does not show on the face; is a perfect skin tonic; guaranteed to remove the worst cases of Freckles, Liver Spots, Tan, Pimples, etc. (if used with my soap according to directions), or money refunded. $1 per bottle; 3 bottles, $2.75. Pure and harmless to the skin.

Mme. Mar's Hair Bleach is perfectly harmless to the hair or person using it. Can be taken in the mouth, it is so pure. One bottle sufficient to golden a dark suit of hair. Price, $1 per bottle.

Superfluous Hairs removed in a few minutes without pain or injury to the most delicate skin. Anyone can use it. $1 per bottle.

Hairy moles removed. All kinds of Scars or Birthmarks removed or reduced, and Blemishes of every kind upon the face treated with some success. Fine hair preparations, fine soaps and superb face powder.

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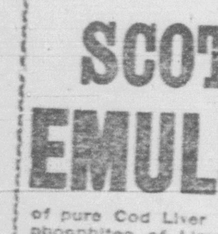
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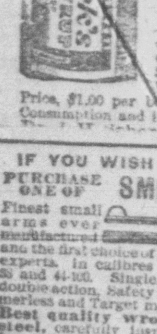
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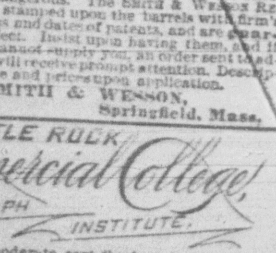
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"You will remember not to start when you meet me," he continues, issuing his commands with insolent assumption of authority over the dainty Dora, who up to this, has been accustomed to rule it over others in her particular sphere, and who now chafes and writhes beneath the sense of slavery that is oppressing her. "You will meet me calmly, oblivious of the fact that I shall be clad in my cousin's light overcoat, the one of which Miss Delmaine was graciously pleased to say she approved yesterday morning."

His eyes light again with a revengeful fire as he calls to mind the slight praise Florence has bestowed in a very casual fashion on his coat. Every smile, every kindly word addressed by this girl to his cousin, is treasured up by him and dwelt upon in secret, to the terrible strengthening of the purpose he has in view.

"But if you should be seen—be marked," hesitates Dora faintly.

"Pshaw—am I one to lay my plans so clumsily as to court discovery on even the minutest point?" he interrupts impatiently. "When you meet me you will—but enough of this; I shall be there to meet you in the lime-walk, and after that you will take your cue from me."

"That is all you have to say?" asks Dora, anxious to quit his hated presence.

"For the present—yes. Follow my instructions to the letter, or dread the consequences. Any blunder in the performance of this arrangement I shall lay to your charge."

"You threaten, sir!" she exclaims angrily, though she trembles.

"Let it be your care to see that I do not carry out my threats," he retorts, with an insolent shrug.

The next day, directly after luncheon, as Florence is sitting in her own room, touching up an unfinished water-color sketch of part of the ground round the castle—which have, alas, grown only too dear to her!—Dora enters her room. It is an embarrassed and significantly smiling Dora that trips up to her, and says with pretty hesitation in her tone—

"Dearest Florence, I want your advice about something."

"Mine?" exclaims Florence, laying down her brush, and looking, as she feels, astonished. As a rule, the gentle Dora does not seek for wisdom from her friends.

"Yes, dear, if you can spare me the time. Just five minutes will do, and then you can return to your charming sketch. Oh"—glancing at it—"how exactly like it is—so perfect; what a sunset, and what firs! One could imagine one's self in the Fairies' Glen by just looking at it."

"It is not the Fairies' Glen at all; it is that bit down by Gough's farm," says Florence coldly. Of late she has not been so blind to Dora's artificialness as she used to be.

"Ah, so it is!" agrees Dora airily, not in the least discomposed at her mistake. "And so like it too. You are a genius, dearest, you are really, and might make your fortune, only that you have one made already for you, fortunate girl!"

"You want my advice," suggests Florence quietly.

"Ah, true; and about something important too!" She throws into her whole air so much coquetry mingled with assumed bashfulness that Florence knows by instinct that the "something" has Sir Adrian for its theme, and she grows pale and miserable accordingly.

"Let me hear it then," she urges, leaning back with a weary sigh.

"I have just received this letter," says Mrs. Talbot, taking from her pocket the letter Arthur had given her, and holding it out to Florence. "I want to know how I shall answer it. Would you—would you honestly advise me, Flo, to go and meet him as he desires?"

"As who desires?"

"Ah, true; you do not know, of course! I am so selfishly full of myself and my own concerns, that I seem to think every one else must be full of them too. Forgive me, dearest, and read his sweet little letter, will you?"

"Of whom are you speaking—to whose letter do you refer?" asks Florence, a little sharply, in the agony of her heart.

"Florence! Whose letter would I call 'sweet' except Sir Adrian's?" answers her cousin, with gentle reproach.

"But it is meant for you, not me," says Miss Delmaine, holding the letter in her hand, and glancing at it with great distaste. "He probably intended no other eyes but yours to look upon it."

"But I must obtain advice from some one, and who so natural to expect it from as you, my nearest relative? If, however"—putting her handkerchief to her eyes—"you object to help me, Florence, or if it distresses you to read—"

"Distresses me?" interrupts Florence haughtily. "Why should it distress me? If you have no objection to my reading your—lover's—letter, why should I hesitate about doing so? Pray sit down while I run through it."

Dora having seated herself, Florence hastily reads the false note from beginning to end. Her heart beats furiously as she does so, and her color comes and goes; but her voice is quite steady when she speaks again.

"Well," she says, putting the paper from her as though glad to get rid of it, "it seems that Sir Adrian wishes to speak to you on some subject interesting to you and him alone, and that he has chosen the privacy of the lime-walk as the spot in which to hold your *tete-a-tete*. It is quite a simple affair, is it not? Though really, why he could not arrange to talk privately to you in some room in the castle, which is surely large enough for the purpose, I can not understand."

"Dear Sir Adrian is so romantic," says Dora coyly.

"Is he?" responds her cousin dryly. "He has always seemed to me the sanest of men. Well, on what matter do you wish to consult me?"

"Dear Florence, how terribly prosaic and unsympathetic you are to-day," says Dora reproachfully; "and I came to you so sure of offers of love and friendship! I want you to tell me if you think I ought to meet him or not."

"Why not?"

"I don't know"—with a little simper. "Is it perhaps humoring him too much? I have always dreaded letting a man imagine I cared for him, unless fully, utterly, assured of his affection for me."

Florence colors again, and then grows deadly pale, as this poisoned barb pierces her bosom.

"I should think," she says slowly, "after reading the letter you have just shown me, you ought to feel assured."

"You believe I ought, really?"—with a fine show of eagerness. "Now, you are not saying this to please me—to gratify me?"

"I should not please or gratify any one at the expense of truth."

"No, of course not. You are such a high-principled girl, so different from many others. Then you think I might go and meet him this evening without sacrificing my dignity in any way?"

"Certainly."

"Oh, I'm so glad," exclaimed little Mrs. Talbot rapturously, nodding her "honorable" head with a beaming smile, "because I do so want to meet him, dear fellow! And I value your opinion, Flo, more highly than that of any friend I possess. You are so solid, so thoughtful—such a dear thing altogether."

Florence takes no heed of this rodomontade, but sits quite still, with downcast eyes, tapping the small table near her with the tips of her slender fingers in a meditative fashion.

"The fact is," continues Dora, who is watching her closely, "I may as well let you into a little secret. Yesterday Sir Adrian and I had a tiny, oh, such a tiny little dispute, all about nothing, I assure you"—with a gay laugh—"but to us it seemed quite important. He said he was jealous of me. Now just fancy

most men admire you," Florence remarks coldly, still without raising her eyes.

"Ah, you flatter me, naughty girl! Well, silly as it sounds, he actually was jealous, and really gave me quite a scolding. It brought tears to my eyes; it upset me so. So to tell the truth, we parted rather bad friends; and, to be revenged on me, I suppose, he rather neglected me for the remainder of the day."

Again Florence is silent, though her tormentor plainly waits for a lead from her before going on.

"You must have remarked," she continues presently, "how cold and reserved he was towards me when we were all together in that dreadful haunted chamber." Here she really shudders, in spite of herself. The cruel eyes of Arthur Dynecourt seem to be on her again, as they were in that ghostly room.

"I remarked nothing," responds Florence icily.

"No—really? Well, he was. Why, my dear Florence, you must have seen how he singled you out to be attentive to you, just to show me how offended he was."

"He did not seem offended at any one, and I thought he was in particular good spirits," replies Florence calmly.

Dora turns a delicate pink.

"Dear Adrian is such an excellent actor," she says sweetly, "and so proud; he will disguise his feelings, however keen they may be, from the knowledge of any one, no matter what the effort may cost him. Well, dearest, and so you positively advise me to keep this appointment with him?"

"I advise nothing. I merely say that I see nothing objectionable in your walking up and down the lime-walk with your host."

"How clearly you put it! Well, adieu, darling, for the present, and thank you a thousand times for all the time you have wasted on me. I assure you I am not worth it"—kissing her hand brightly.

For once she speaks the truth; she is not indeed worth one moment of the time Florence has been compelled to expend upon her; yet, when she has tripped out of the room, seemingly as free from guile as a light-hearted child, Miss Delmaine's thoughts still follow her inclination.

She has gone to meet him; no doubt to interchange tender words and vows with him; to forgive, to be forgiven, about some sweet bit of lover's folly, the dearer for its very foolishness. She listens for her footsteps as she returns along the corridor, dressed no doubt in her prettiest gown, decked out to make herself fair in his eyes.

An overwhelming desire to see how she has robed herself on this particular occasion induces Florence to go to the door and look after her as she descends the stairs. She just catches a glimpse of Dora as she turns the corner, and sees, to her surprise, that she is by no means daintily attired, but has thrown a plain dark waterproof over her dress, as though to hide it. Slightly surprised at this, Florence ponders over it, and finally comes to the bitter conclusion that Dora is so sure of his devotion that she knows it is not necessary for her to bedeck herself in finery to please him. In his eyes of course she is lovely in any toilet.

Soon, soon she will be with him. How will they greet each other? Will he look into Dora's eyes as he used to look into hers not so very long ago? Arthur Dynecourt read her aright when he foresaw that she would be unable to repress the desire to follow Dora, and see for herself the meeting between her and Sir Adrian.

Hastily putting on a large Rubens hat, and twisting a soft piece of black lace round her neck, she runs downstairs, and, taking a different direction from that she knows Dora most likely pursued, she arrives by a side path at the lime-walk almost as soon as her cousin.

Afraid to venture too near, she obtains a view of the walk from a high position framed in by rhododendrons. Yes, now she can see Dora, and now she can see too, the man who comes eagerly to meet her. His face is slightly turned away from her, but the tall figure clad in the loose light overcoat is not to be mistaken. He advances quickly, and meets Dora with both hands outstretched. She appears to draw back a little, and then he seizes her hands, and, stooping, covers them with kisses.

A film seems to creep over Florence's eyes. With a stifled groan, she turns and flies homeward. Again in the privacy of her own room, and having turned the key securely in the lock to keep out all intruders, she flings herself upon her bed and cries as if her heart would break.

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Not until her return to her room does Dora remember that she did not get back the false letter from her cousin. In the heat of the conversation she had forgotten it, but now, a fear possessing her lest Florence should show it to any one, she runs upstairs and knocks at Miss Delmaine's door.

"Come in," calls Florence slowly.

It is three hours since she went for her unhappy walk to the lime-grove, and now she is composed again, and is waiting for the gong to sound before descending to the drawing-room, where she almost dreads the thought that she will be face to face with Sir Adrian. She is dressed for dinner, has indeed taken most particular pains with her toilet, if only to hide the ravages that these past three hours of bitter weeping have traced upon her beautiful face. She looks sad still, but calm and dignified.

Dora is dressed too, but is looking flurried and flushed.

"I beg your pardon," she says; "but my letter—the letter I showed you to-day—have you it?"

"No," replies Florence simply; "I thought I gave it back to you; but, if not, it must be here on the table"—lifting a book or two from the gypsy-table near which she had been sitting when Dora came to her room early in the day.

Dora looks for it everywhere, in a somewhat nervous, frightened manner, Florence helping her the while; but nothing comes of their search, and they are fain to go down-stairs without it, as the gong sounding loudly tells them they are already late.

"Never mind," says Dora, afraid of having betrayed too much concern. "It is really of no consequence. I only wanted it, because—well, because"—with the simper that drives Florence nearly mad—"he wrote it."

"I shall tell my maid to look for it, and, if she finds it, you shall have it this evening," responds Florence, with a slight contraction of her brows that passes unnoticed.

To Florence's mortification, Arthur Dynecourt takes her in to dinner. On their way across the hall from the drawing-room to the dining-room, he presses the hand that rests so reluctantly upon his arm, and says, with an affectation of the sincerest concern—

"You are not well; you are looking pale and troubled, and—pardon me if I am wrong, but I think you have been crying."

"I must beg sir," she retorts, with excessive *hauteur*, removing her hand from his arm, as though his pressure had burned her—"I must beg, you will not trouble yourself to study my countenance. Your doing so is most offensive to me."

"To see you in trouble, and not long to help or comfort you is impossible to me," goes on Dynecourt, unmoved by her scorn. "Are you still dwelling on the past—on what is irrevocable? Have you had fresh cause to remember it to-day?"

There is a gleam of malice in his eyes, but Florence, whose gaze is turned disdainfully away from him, fails to see it. She changes color indeed beneath his words, but makes him no reply, and, when they reach the dining-room, in a very marked manner she takes a seat far removed from his.

There is a sinister expression in his eyes and round his mouth as he notes this studied avoidance.

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Salting Stock in Winter—Poultry's Many Enemies—Neglected Orchards—Milking Young Cows—General Farm Hints and Stock Notes.

Salting in Winter Time.

In the winter time the importance of a regular and constant supply of salt is not fully appreciated by all stock growers, and especially by those who keep only a few animals. The average farmer gives the salt to the animals when he happens to think of it, and this is sometimes not very often. The best results can be obtained from rock or lump salt placed in the feed boxes. The danger from taking too much salt comes not from having it on hand all of the time, but from denying the animals of it for a long period. Then in their eagerness to satisfy their natural cravings they will sometimes eat more than their systems really require. It is seldom that an animal will take in more food or water than they really require. They know when to stop even if their masters do not. Salt is an essential constituent of the blood, and salt hunger may lead to excess when the animal is suddenly permitted an opportunity of supplying its lack. Many of the common foods given to the animals are lacking in salt constituents, and hence this essential must be supplied artificially. Animals on one farm will need more of it than on another, for on some soils it is lacking in the soil itself, and the grains grown on it must necessarily be deficient. Salt is also a common constituent of milk, and if not given to the cow it must be drawn from that stored in her blood tissues. This cannot be done without seriously impairing the health of the animal. One cannot thus tell how much the animals need. The quantity must be left to them, and this can only be done by keeping rock salt near them all the time.

Enemies to Poultry.

A correspondent of the Practical Farmer says: Minks, skunks, weasels and similar depredators are great nuisances to the poultry raiser, and in some places it is necessary to wage war against them. They will find some way to get into the most ingeniously contrived hen-house, and feast off the best eggs or the fattest hens. Poultry houses constructed near water enable the sly enemies to sneak up and do considerable damage to the flock in the daytime, but as a rule the greatest damage is done at night. A pair of minks in a poultry house over night would do more damage than all the chicken diseases put together. Where these nuisances are specially active and numerous it would be well to set traps for them—the common steel trap being the best—and at the same time put some protective wire around the poultry house. This can be done very easily and cheaply. Securely close the hen-house, either inside or outside, with a strong, close wire netting. Even the floor inside should be covered with it so that no mice can enter. If a ventilator is used cover that also with the wire.

Milking Young Heifers.

The fact that young heifers will not give so much nor so rich milk as the same animal will when fully matured is well known. It should not, however, prevent good feeding and careful milking. More than usual pains should be taken to milk clean, by which is meant getting the last drop that the udder produces. Too many careless farmers only milk heifers while they only produce considerable amounts, and if the milk comes slowly they stop, thinking to make the heifer grow. As this last milk is the richest, its absorption makes the heifer fat rather than thrifty, and this tendency to fatten decreases the cow's value as a milker ever after.

Neglected Orchards.

A good deal of care and judgment is required in deciding how to prune neglected trees or vines of any kind. Severe pruning, especially while the buds are dormant, forces so much sap into the few buds that are left that they grow coarse, sappy, and even if blossoms appear on them the fruit will not set. Old grape vines that have not been pruned for two or three years should be left with more top than would be advisable for regular pruning. The second year this top may be reduced to what it should be, in the meantime training up new shoots and cutting out the old.

Records.

The farmer or dairyman who does not keep a daily record and an account book in which are entered facts and observations and all money transactions, fails to practice that economy which is the fundamental basis of prosperity. The most interesting book in a farmer's library is the small volume in which he has written down every evening the events of the day and the facts of interest he has observed. This writing not only makes a permanent record but fixes the knowledge gained on his mind.

Yellows in Peach Trees.

The best preventive of this disease is liberal supplies of hard wood ashes or potash in other form where this cannot be had. In some way, the potash not only feeds the tree, but neutralizes the conditions under which the yellows spreads. If the yellows is not too far progressed, it has sometimes been arrested by extra large doses of potash and cutting out affected parts. Do not use knives that have cut diseased trees to prune others without careful cleansing.

Intelligent Hired Men.

He must be a very unintelligent farmer who is not often benefited by suggestions from his hired men, especially if they have had farming experience. The best hired man is not the one who only cares to do what he is told, regardless of consequences, but rather the one who exercises thought in caring for his employer's interest. The farmer who snubs his hired man when making a respectful suggestion, is certainly very foolish.

Farm Hints

The last person in the world to get the panics should be the farmer. He can the least afford it. Yet he does. Three or four years ago farmers had the sheep panic, and they had it bad. They all said, "Sheep don't pay," and then they tried to sell out, and thousands did sell out, or rather gave out.

think sheep were useful on the farm, and if the wool did not bring much it sold readily for cash, and this cash came at a good time. It has been found out that a good ewe will bring from $3 to $4, with ordinary care, and with a little extra attention it will bring from $4 to $5 when four to six months old.

Almost every farm needs sheep to help to keep down the weeds and bushes. They are busy partners in this business, and I have found out that there is a gain in turning weeds into mutton and pork, and bushes into mutton. These are little economies, but they count. Every farmer can manage to have some clover hay, and the more the better. And with this he can winter his sheep and convert this hay into valuable manure.

Stock and Dairy Notes.

The butter extractor gets rid of every old fashioned implement and utensil between the milk pail and the butter package and what a world of labor and trouble and anxiety is thus disposed of.

Dairying and market vegetables may go together very conveniently and profitably. The waste of the crops, as defective vegetables, will afford excellent feeding for the cows while the manure will pay for all.

There is no reason why horses and cows may not be kept in the same building, but they should be kept in separate stables. Few horse stables are free from the strong odor of ammonia and this would infest the cows' milk even through the breathing of impure air.

One by one the bugbears which have been exhibited to the dairymen by so-called experts are dissolving from view like morning clouds. First the pellicle of the butter globule faded away; then the churn dasher, and some others, and now the sweet cream butter which needs only a similar process of ripening for a day or two to acquire all the aroma of the best ripe cream butter. When we learn why things should be done we may make the how to suit ourselves.

Do you hear anything about the general purpose horse? one to plow and mow, go in a carriage, or under a saddle and sell for a roadster? Not much or often. Every man who buys a horse wants the animal to be suited for his special purpose, and if for draft, it is quite a different horse from the saddle or driving animal. And yet the old fad about general purpose cows, good for milk, butter and beef is still tossed about by some of the dairy experts, who neither milk cows or make butter or cheese except on paper.

Hints to Housekeepers.

To stop hiccough, take a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar.

Put bits of camphor gum in trunks or drawers to prevent the mice from doing any injury.

To brighten carpets, wipe them with warm water in which has been poured a few drops of ammonia.

To freshen leather chair seats, valises, bags, etc., rub them with the well-beaten white of an egg.

It is not generally known that tin cleaned with newspaper will shine better than when cleaned with flannel.

A clothes wringer can be easily cleansed from the lint that collects on the rollers by saturating a cloth in kerosene and rubbing it over.

Butter or cans of milk may be kept perfectly cold by being wrapped in a cloth and set in a deep dish containing a little water, where air is circulating.

Do not fan a sick person unless you are required to do so or there is a good reason why you should. A nervous person is often made very uncomfortable by it.

To make good mucilage without using gum arabic, take two parts of dextrine, five parts of water and one part of acetic acid. Dissolve by heating, and add one part of alcohol.

Cheese cloth is one of the very nicest materials for a duster; it is very soft, clinging and durable, and so cheap that there is no reason why each room should not have its own duster.

Never wear heavy shoes in a sick-room. List or felt slippers or shoes should be worn, as they are not only comfortable to the wearer, but a doubly distilled blessing to the sick one.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected. In sleeping in a cold room, establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the open mouth.

To make a convenient arrangement for drying collars and cuffs use a piece of muslin, on which you sew buttons in numbers and positions to suit, and fasten that strongly on to the clothes line, and the linen articles will not get torn and lost.

For chapped lips, dissolve some beeswax in a little sweet oil by heating together gently. Apply to the lips several times a day and avoid wetting them as much as possible. An old-fashioned recipe for a perfectly harmless face lotion is the following: Take seeds of pumpkin, melon, gourd and cucumbers, and pound them to a powder, adding fresh cream to dilute the powder, then add sweet milk enough to make a thin paste; a few drops of oil of lemon, or of lemon juice, must be added. Apply this to the face for half an hour at a time, or it may be put on when retiring and left on over night.

Fair Philosophy.

On the Pacific coast they are telling the following story on ex-Senator Fair, who now regularly attends Grace Episcopal church, San Francisco: On a certain Sunday one of his boys went to church, and when he returned the genial ex-senator inquired what the sermon was about. "Well," replied the lad, "one of the things that struck me was the way in which the preacher went for us wealthy people. He said that when the Savior was looking about him for disciples, he went among the poor and lowly and took his followers from among them. Christ, the preacher said, had no rich men among his twelve apostles." "Mebbe the rich men wouldn't serve, my son," remarked the ex-senator, patting with kindly hand the curly head of the boy. "Mebbe they wouldn't serve because they were too busy. Even your father couldn't spare the time to be an apostle, with stocks bobbin' up and down as they are now and some of the best

What Ailed Him.

"Good evening, uncle."

"Ebening, boss; ebening."

"How are you getting along?"

"Tol'ble, sah, tol'ble; gwine to go a leetle slow, case de roomatism got er grip in dese laigs er late."

"You are not quite as spry as you used to be?"

"No, I ain't dat."

"Where is your brother Sam?"

"Oh, he done dies out o' dis life two yeahs ergo, he did."

"Did he die in bed?"

"No, an' he didn't want to, neither; four er five men tried to mek him to do it, but dey couldn't hol' him dar, so dey couldn't."

"Why, what was the matter with him?"

"Well, de doctahs said ez how he had de hilarious trimens, but I guess it was de snaiks, an' dey wuz big ones, regular boa 'strictors, dey wuz. Yes, he had 'em large, mighty large, boss. Dey done got erway with him, dey did."

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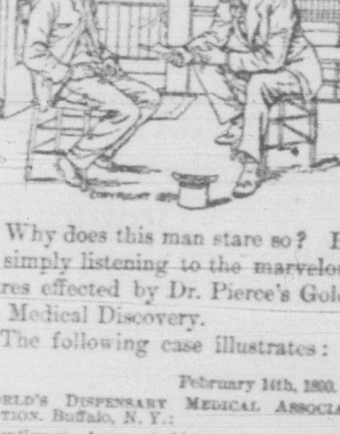
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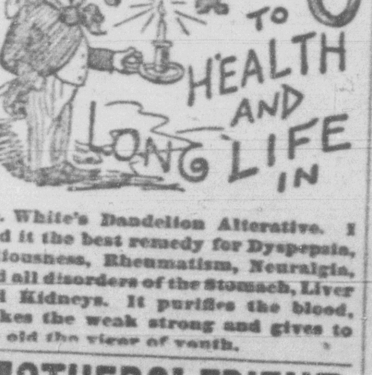
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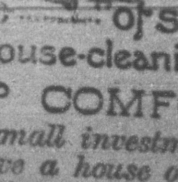
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